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Industries

Weaving parties sent out during last year.

*1853 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—
(a) how many weaving parties were sent out during the last year;
(b) how many places they visited; and
(c) the maximum and minimum number of days during which they stopped at a place?

A.—(a) Five parties were working during 1927-28 in the districts of Godavari, North Arcot, Salem, Madura and Tinnevelly.

(b) & (c) The Government are not in possession of these details.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"May I know whether the Government will call for the information asked for?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"Oh, yes."

Administration Reports

Administration reports under the hon. the Member for Revenue.

*1854 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased—
(i) to place before the Council a statement showing—
(a) the administration reports of the several departments under his control for the years 1927-28 and 1928-29;
(b) the month in which they were received by Government;
(c) the months in which they were published with reviews; and
(ii) to state whether any, and if so, what steps have been taken to place them before the public at an earlier date?

A.—(i) (a) to (c) A statement[a] is appended. Reports for 1928-29 are due only after the close of March 1929.
(ii) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 1841.

Irrigation

Irrigation Works in the Ganjam district.

*1855 Q.—Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased—
(a) to place on the table the note of Mr. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar, M.L.C. (the then Executive Engineer, Ganjam district), regarding the irrigation works in the Ganjam district, including the improvement of the existing works in 1911; and
(b) to state what action the Government have taken thereon?

A.—(a) & (b) The following papers[b] are laid on the table:—
(1) Note by Mr. R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar, dated 12th October 1912;

[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 784 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 785-822 infra.